

**Abstract of the Disclosure**

Disclosed is a data switch capable of transforming data from a first language and  
10 syntax to a second language and syntax. The data switch can be used in a server  
configuration wherein all transformation of data is performed by a server computer, or a  
relocatable transformation module may be placed on a client computer, enabling the  
client to perform some or all of the necessary transformation locally. Additionally, new  
and unique methods for calculating fees and generating revenue are embodied in the data  
switch. The data switch has fault tolerant features wherein the completion of each  
15 transaction is guaranteed.

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